



# St Peter Julian Eymard Catholic Church Mooroolbark Parish

*We are a Welcoming Eucharistic  
and Spirit Filled Parish Community.*



**SPJE PARISH IS A CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

*We acknowledge the Wurundjeri People, the traditional custodians of this land*

**Parish Priest**  
Fr. Joseph Xin Lu

**Parish Secretary**      **Parish Assistant**  
Mrs. Adriana De Leo      Mr. Brian Twining

**Parish Office**  
234 Hull Road (PO Box 2) Mooroolbark 3138  
**Telephone: 9723 4275**

**Parish Mobile: 0493 071 811 - For emergency  
and church registrations**

<http://pol.org.au/mooroolbark/Home.aspx>  
Email: [mooroolbark@cam.org.au](mailto:mooroolbark@cam.org.au)

**Parish Hall - Contact Parish Office**

**SPJE Parish School**  
Reay Road, Mooroolbark 3138  
Telephone 9725 0595      Fax 9723 9255  
**School Principal – Mr. Greg Thomas**  
<http://www.spjemooroolbark.catholic.edu.au>

**SPJE - Outside School Hours Care**  
Telephone: 8215 9206

**St. Richard's Parish School**  
672 Mt. Dandenong Rd Kilsyth, 3137  
Telephone 9728 4378      Fax 9728 6272  
**School Principal - Mr. Marcus Gill**  
<http://www.srkilsyth.catholic.edu.au>

**Normal Mass Times at SPJE**

Weekday Masses  
Tues: 9.30 am  
Saturday: No morning Mass  
**Saturday: 6.00 pm (Vigil)**  
**Sunday: 9.00 am**  
**Sunday: 11.00 am**

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 5.15 pm  
or by arrangement with Priest.  
**Sacraments (Baptism, Weddings)**  
Ring Parish Office 9723 4275

**21st Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**21st August 2022      Issue No. 30**

**Reflection**

**IS IT NOT ENOUGH**

Whenever I read the gospel which was read today (Luke 13:22-30) it frightens us into examining our lives.

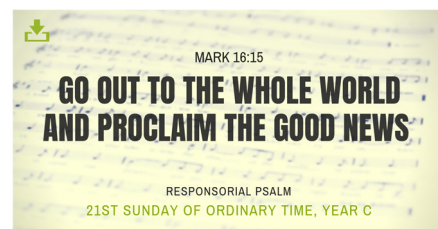
Jesus tells us that the master of the house will lock the door and that those standing outside will say, "Sir, open the door," but the master will say, "I do not know you!"

Then outside will say, "We ate and drank in your company. You taught in our streets, "but the master will say, "I tell you, I do not know you! I do not know you! It's frightening, isn't it?"

Jesus is telling us if we say to Jesus, "Oh Jesus, I have been a Catholic my whole life. My wife is a Catholic. She goes to Church every Sunday and says the rosary every night. My children go to Catholic schools. At Christmas and Easter, when I go to Church, I'm extra generous in putting money in the collection." And the master will say, I do not know you!"

"Oh Jesus, I was married in the Church. Sometimes I watch the procession. I have never stepped inside a Protestant church. I still remember the 'Oh, my God, I am heartily sorry.... "And the master will say, I do not know you!"

Is such a thing possible? It is. It's frightening, isn't it? I hope so.



**AUGUST 2022**  
**PARISH CALENDAR**

**AUGUST**

**20/21st**      **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Baptism - 6pm  
Baptism - 11am  
24th Wed      Funeral for **Patricia Fenton** 11am  
25th Thur      Parish Pastoral Council Meeting -  
5.30pm (Parish House)

**27/28th**      **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Social Justice Sunday**  
Baptism - 11am  
Private Baptism - 12.30pm

**SEPTEMBER**

**3/4th**      **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Priest Retirement Fund Appeal -**  
**All Masses**  
**FATHERS DAY**  
6th Tue      Reconciliation Family Night - 7pm  
Church  
6th Tue      Baptism Information Meeting-  
7pm - Naomi Dean - Via Zoom

**10/11th**      **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Reconciliation Commitment Mass  
St Richards - 6pm & 11am

**Weekday Mass Times**

Tuesday 9.30am mass

**Readings for Next Week - 27/28th August**

Sirach 3:17-0, 28-29: Ps 67:4-7, 10-11: R  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24 Lk 14:1, 7-14:

**Prayers for the Sick**

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill;

*James Brien, Eleanor Thompson,  
Brenda Corrigan, Vic Garcia,  
Pam Stephens, Judith Fitzgerald, Max  
Pisotek, Priya & Heidi Franz*

✠ **Remembrance Diary** ✠

We remember those who have died and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

20/8 to 26/8

*Bernard Vallence (first death anniversary)  
Eileen Lockwood, Audrey Smith Graciano  
Catungal, Margaret Briglia, Mary Whyte, Carmel  
Azzopardi, Xavier Clemann, Ann Merbis, Syd  
Stephens, Veronica Ferrari, Lucy Allan, Frank  
Scundi, Gladys Sullivan, Medecisimo Tejero,  
Robert McCardle, Fr Geoff James S.J., Dorothea  
Hannan, Josephine Barbaro-Sant, Annie Hart,  
Lidia Correia, Gilbert Whyte, Nic Ellis, Eileen  
Watson, John Grant, Rosalina Ignacio, Maree  
Cambridge, Wilhelmina Commandeur.*

**ROSTERS**

**Counters - Month of August**

Christine Sellar, M&J Prendergast

**Flowers - Month of August**

Philomena Turner

**Church Cleaners - Month of August**

Margaret Kim & Esther Ngaihte

*(Please collect church key from parish office  
Monday - Friday, 9am - 4pm)*

**Readers and Commentators - 27/28th August**

6.00 pm      Craig Hume & Mitchell Mazarella  
9.00 am      Karen Broughton & Volunteer req  
11.00am      Jun Romero & Volunteer req

**Musicians 27/28th August**

6.00 pm      Paul & Co  
9.00 am      No Music  
11.00am      Shelly & Co

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**



If assistance is  
required, please contact  
**1800 305 330**  
Mon to Fri 10am to 3pm



**BAPTISM**

We welcome to our Parish through  
Baptism

**Catherine Antony, Zoe & Isaac Silk  
& Lucas Dippie**

As they receive the Holy Spirit through the  
Sacrament celebrated this weekend, may their faith  
guide them throughout their life.

## LADIES LUNCH GROUP

Our next Ladies Lunch will be on  
Tuesday 6th September  
At Chirnside Park Country Club  
68 Kingswood Drive ,  
Chirnside Park

We will meet at 12 pm for 12.30 lunch  
Enquiries/RSVP  
Nancy Gough 0411 137 251  
Philomena Turner 0417 208 077



### CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal

Thank you to all who  
donated to this appeal last  
weekend.  
Amount raised \$509.40.



### POSITIONS VACANT ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and  
experienced people for the positions of:

**Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne**  
<https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

**Bookshop Manager - Permanent Full Time**  
**World Youth Day (WYD) Coordinator**  
**Account Executive, Client Services, Catholic**  
**Development Fund**  
**Parish Animation Consultant**

#### Parish Positions

**Bookkeeper - St Peter Apostle Mission Parish**  
**Parish Business Manager - South Yarra Catholic**  
**Parish**  
**Outside of School Hours Care (OSHC) Educator -**  
**Hoppers Crossing Parish**  
**OSHC Program Coordinator - Hoppers Crossing**  
**Parish**  
**Parish Bookkeeper - St Mary's Parish, Castlemaine**  
**Parish Secretary - St Mary's Parish, Castlemaine**  
**Senior Pastoral Associate - St Mary's Parish**  
**Greensborough**  
**Parish Secretary - St Dominic's Parish**  
**Parish Manager - St Dominic's**

Further details of the above positions can be found on the  
Archdiocese website at: [https://melbournecatholic.org/job-](https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies)  
[vacancies](https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies)

### NEED TO DISPOSE OF A VEHICLE?

Disposal of a car from a deceased estate, or  
when a family member has had to relinquish their  
licence or go into residential care, can be a  
challenging process - getting a roadworthy,  
taking photos to advertise on the internet,  
cleaning and polishing, taking calls (if they  
come), even garaging it until a prospective buyer  
turns up (if indeed they do!).

If you need to dispose of a vehicle either from a  
deceased estate or which is no longer required,  
please consider gifting it to the "Lifeboat Geelong  
Foundation", a registered charity with tax  
deductible status which for nine years has been  
providing pastoral and practical support to nearly  
150 victims / survivors of church-related sexual  
abuse.

Many of these suffer post-traumatic stress  
disorder (PTSD) and have limited or no  
employment. A donated vehicle could vastly  
improve their quality of life.

If you would like to explore the possibility of  
gifting a potentially suitable vehicle to "Lifeboat",  
contact Fr. Kevin Dillon (0421 777 360,  
or [frkdillon@outlook.com.au](mailto:frkdillon@outlook.com.au)) or Adam Kaali  
(0411 486 605, or [adam-kaali@hotmail.com](mailto:adam-kaali@hotmail.com)).

### Assertiveness - Trusting Your Own Inner Voice (via Zoom), Tuesday evening 30 Aug 2022, 7pm-9.30pm (AEST).

This reflection event will  
explore: assertiveness - what it is and what  
it is not; why being assertive is adult  
behaviour that builds up everyone's strength  
and capacity to love; finding within  
ourselves that voice of God that echoes who  
I am as good in the eyes of God; what is it  
that distorts this perspective and how that  
influences my judgement and  
behaviour; being assertive with God; being  
with an assertive God. Led by Chris  
Chaplin msc (MSCX, Dip Transpersonal &  
Experiential Psychotherapy, BTheol, Cert  
Spir Dir (Siloam)). Cost \$35. Book and pay  
by 26/8/22  
via [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne) Heart of Life  
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